

2,500 JUNIORS ENROLLED IN LOCAL R. O. T. C.

Officers Training Corps in City Schools Has High Rating.

BOYS TRAIN FOR ARMY

More than 2,500 male high school students of Indianapolis are enrolled in the Junior Division of the Reserve Officers Training Corps, which was created by the National Defense Act of June 8, 1916. This act was amended on July 9, 1918, and the R. O. T. C. was founded to provide a systematic course of military instruction in civil educational institutions for the purpose of qualifying selected students as reserve officers in the military forces of the United States.

The local cadet corps, founded and first instructed by Capt. Newton Harding, U. S. N. G., because a government organization and a unit of the R. O. T. C. Lieut. Ernest L. McLendon, then a captain of infantry, was sent to this city to fill the post of professor of military science and tactics. He continued to act in this capacity until the government sent Col. E. A. Roche, then a major, to succeed him. Lieut. McLendon was made assistant Colonel Roche and assigned to act as instructor at Manual Training High School.

A complement of non-commissioned officers act as assistant instructors. The men detailed to Indianapolis are: A. Short, Marion Knoble, Homer Shult, Talbot Fraser, Arthur Amy, Robert McCarty, Paul Fraser, James Hale, and Corporal Russell.

RANKING OFFICERS OF EACH SCHOOL

Assisting the enlisted personnel in the instruction are the cadet officers. The ranking officers of each school are: Manual—Cadet Major Claude Pittsberger, Cadet Captains Gerald McGee, Ralph York, Donald Hoover, graduates of the Junior R. O. T. C. center at Camp Custer, and George Gleason, Jr.

Shortridge—Cadet Major Joe Cash, Cadet Captains Kenneth Church, Thomas Evans, Clarence Badger, Harold Clark, Paul Zartman and Clarence Nichols. Technical—Cadet Lieut. H. Hughes Updegraff, Cadet Majors Merle Scott, Charles Noble and Carl Fisher. The ranking cadet captain is Sherman Jones.

Most of the men attended either the 1919 or the 1920 summer encampment at Camp Custer, Mich.

MANUAL STUDENT

A Manual student, Donald Hoover, held the first place of the entire Junior division for the greatest part of the 1920 summer camp. The honors in the Manual camp were won by Hoover, who also won the national rifle shoot at Camp Perry, Ohio. Hoover led the Custer team in individual shooting and won several medals and cash prizes. Hughes Updegraff of Technical was also a member of this team.

The Indianapolis company won the track and swimming meets. The Camp Custer graduates and other student officers assist in teaching military drill to the underclassmen. The freshmen, sophomore and junior companies study infantry drill, bayonet work, signaling, military courtesy and marksmanship. The latter is practiced in the respective gallery ranges of the schools.

EQUIVALENT TO COLLEGE COURSE

When this four-year course is completed the student has accomplished the equivalent of the first two years of college. The course includes military science and tactics. This qualifies him to enter the senior advanced course in college. At the completion of this, a two-year course, the candidate, if found to be of officer caliber, is given a commission in the reserve corps of the United States Army.

A student, to be enrolled in the Junior R. O. T. C., must be at least 17 years of age and be of either native-born or naturalized parents. If he fulfills these and the physical requirements he is issued a uniform by the government.

All of the three local high school provisional regiments have military bands. Prominent citizens have given stands of colors to each of the cadet corps.

Charge Unsound Mind in Will Contest

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., April 4.—Objections to the probate of the will of the late Michael E. Charles were filed in Shelby Circuit Court here by Mrs. Camelon E. Whitmer, Mary E. and Flora Gilbert, in which Mrs. Whitmer charges she is entitled to one-third of the estate and the others each claim one-sixteenth share. The objections set out are that Mr. Charles was a person of unsound mind at the time of making the will, which was unduly executed, it is charged. The estate is valued at \$10,000. The probate of the will was held up several weeks when Mrs. Whitmer made her preliminary objections. The terms of the will bequest all the estate to grandchildren of Mr. Charles.

Rockefeller's Legal Aid Dies in South

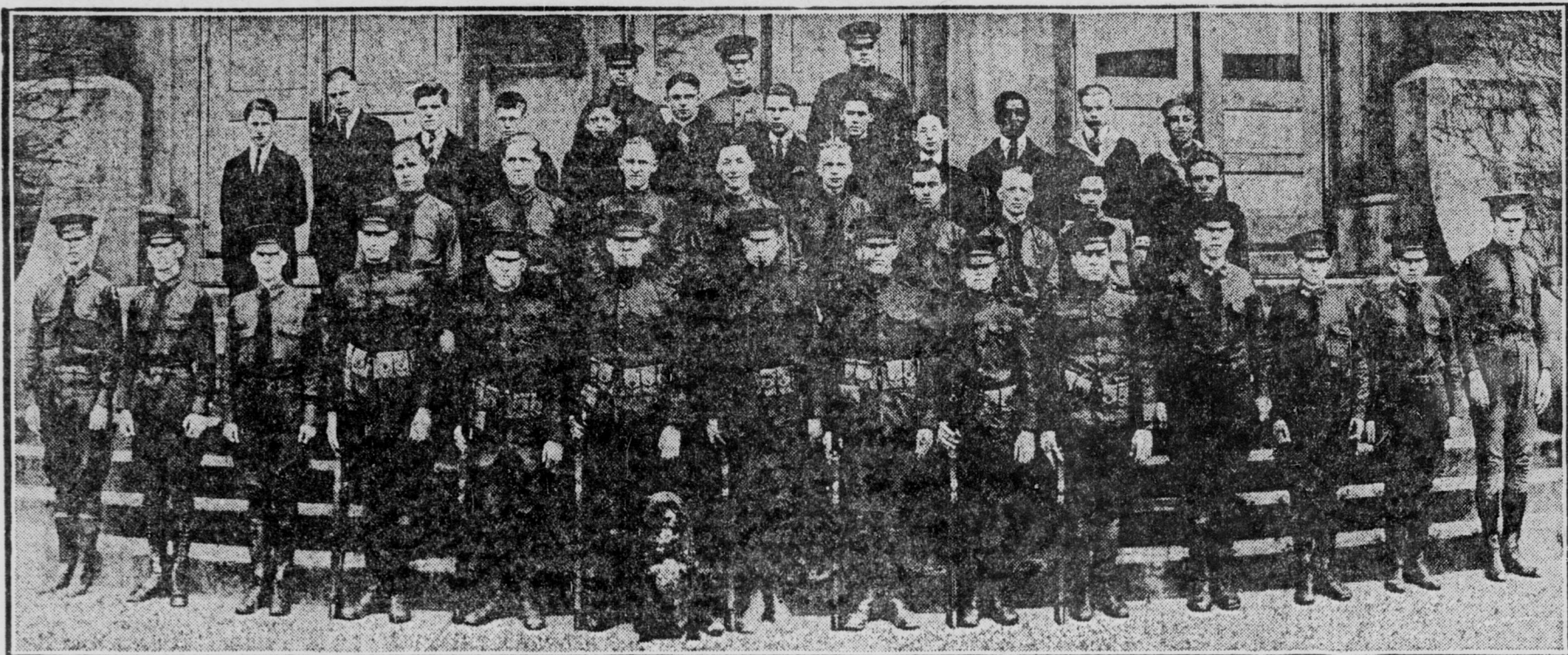
DAYTONA, Fla., April 4.—Star J. Murphy, counsel and personal representative of John D. Rockefeller, died at a hospital here today.

Murphy's death came following a recent operation performed on him in an attempt to relieve him of acute indigestion. He was first operated on early in the week.

oman Seeks Office of Clerk at Tipton

Special to The Times. TON, Ind., April 4.—Republicans in this city have filed for the various city offices as follows: For mayor, Harry A. Rosa; treasurer, Hugh N. Holloway; city clerk, Rosa Barlow McCrory; council-at-large, Thomas B. Hobbs and E. H. Harts; councilman First ward, Dr. S. H. Harts; second ward, C. D. Weaver; third ward, J. C. Tolla.

Type of Cadets Indianapolis Schools Produce



The photograph shows a typical cadet corps company of the Indianapolis schools and illustrates the effect military drill has on the young men. The picture is of the senior company of the Manual Training High School.

SQUARE AWAY FOR FINAL DASH

Candidates Ready for Month's Effort in Seeking Nominations.

With the period for filing declarations of candidacy closed Democrats and Republicans were squaring away today for the final months' dash to the city primary election, May 3.

Chief interest centered in the three most important Republican candidates for mayor, Samuel Lewis Shank, Mr. Thomas C. Howe and Edward J. Robinson. They are hustling their organization plans to fulfillment in order that the remaining time may be spent in speech-making and personal canvassing. Adolph J. Meyers is the fourth Republican candidate.

The number of Democratic aspirants to the mayoralty was increased to four late Saturday when Edgar A. Perkins, member of the State Industrial board, filed his declaration of candidacy. He is an appointee of former Governor James P. Goodrich, and his term expires May 24. He resides at 5457 Julian avenue, making him a rival of Mr. Howe for the votes of Irvington.

The other Democratic candidates for nomination for mayor, John W. Loeh, Boyd M. Ralston and Willet A. Judson, have not done much in the way of organization and oratory, but they, as well as Mr. Perkins, were expected to begin in earnest this week.

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The senior classes have a course consisting largely of lectures and theoretical work in field engineering, minor tactical military law, military communication, military history and other subjects requisite to an officer.

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CONSTITUTION, THEME OF TALK

Beveridge Says America's Heritage Remains Safe.

HAMMOND, Ind., April 4.—At a banquet given in his honor by the Bar Association and business men of Hammond last night, Albert J. Beveridge spoke at length on the National Constitution. He said that the most hopeful sign of the times is the new-born interest of everybody in the Constitution.

"It is," said Mr. Beveridge, "the most successful effort ever made to coordinate stability and freedom. Some people think that liberty is paramount to order, and others that order is superior to liberty. Both are wrong. Liberty without order is anarchy; order without liberty is despotism. We Americans are torn between these two extremes; we propose to have—both order and liberty."

"When anybody overrides our equal laws and destroys liberty in the name of order, liberty authority will be destroyed, and the result will be anarchy. Liberty and law, order and freedom, liberty no less than rights—these are the watchwords of true Americanism, these the ideals our fathers made realities; and these realities we, their sons and daughters, are resolved to preserve for ourselves and hand down to our children, unimpaired and undimmed. At every hazard and at any cost we are determined to uphold the faith of our fathers against all enemies, foreign and domestic."

Can't Sleep? Adler-i-ka!

"Have only taken one bottle Adler-i-ka and all soreness and tender feeling in my side is gone. I rest fine at night and have good appetite." (Signed) Mrs. L. J. McDaniel.

Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing foul matter which poisons stomach. Brings out all gases, relieving pressure on heart and other organs. EXCELLENT for gas on the stomach or sour stomach. Removes surprising amount of foul, decaying matter which nothing else can dislodge. Tends to CURE constipation and prevent appendicitis. H. J. Ruder, Druggist, Washington and Pennsylvania Sts., Indianapolis, Ind.

Boy May Finish in School Before His Trial for Murder

Special to The Times.

ORA, April 4.—Eleven-year-old Cecil Burkett may finish the spring term at the little country schoolhouse before he faces trial for murdering Benny Slavin, his 7-year-old playmate and next-door neighbor.

Likelihood that the trial in which the State asks that Cecil be put to death for Benny's slaying will be postponed, developed today with the illness of James A. Ditts, prosecuting attorney.

The trial was to have started tomorrow. If the case is not called in the next two weeks it will be held until June, because W. C. Pentecost, circuit judge, goes to an adjoining county soon to conduct court.

Cecil is charged with shooting Benny while they were playing in Cecil's back yard last Thanksgiving.

WOUNDED NEGRO HELD FOR POLICE

Said to Have Attempted Hold-up Dressed as Woman.

Charles Walt, 21, negro, 1220 Minerva street, is held at the detention ward of the city hospital on the charge of vagrancy, while he is recovering from a bullet wound in his leg. Patrolmen Owens and Elmer, who found Walt lying near a building at 3102 Prospect street, late Saturday night, said the case would be continued in city court today and a formal charge of robbery be placed against Walt.

Walt was shot by Frank Steele, negro, 3325 Prospect street, and after Steele had been arrested on the charge of shooting with intent to kill, the police investigated and found that Walt was wearing women's clothing at the time he was shot. The clothing was in an alley near where Walt was found.

The explanation given by Walt was: "I was just playing around." Police say Walt tried to hold up Steele and was shot for his pains.

ROTTARIANS BOOK JESS PUGH.

Jess Pugh, comedian, impersonator, singer and reader and a product of Rush County, Indiana, will be one of the big features of the weekly luncheon of the Rottarian Club tomorrow at the Claypool Hotel. Mr. Pugh has been associated with the Redpath Lyceum Bureau for the last ten years.

INGROWN TOE NAIL TURNS OUT ITSELF

A noted authority says that a few drops of "Outgro" upon the skin surrounding the ingrowing nail reduces inflammation and pain and so tenderizes the tender, sensitive skin underneath the toe nail.

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A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. You will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system.

If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, head-aches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

Thousands of women and men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep them fit. 15c and 30c.

TUBERCULOSIS

Dr. Glass has positive proof that he is able to cure tuberculosis by inhalation in any climate. For further information address The T. Glass Inhalant Co., Mason Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

L'K OUT, IRENE, WE WARBLE, TOO

It's 'Buddies' Night at Murat Tonight—Threaten to Sing.

It is an even bet which is more eager in anticipation of the American Legion party at the opening performance of "Irene" at the Murat theater tonight—the former doughboys or the public.

Most of the seating space in the orchestra and balcony will be given over to the former service men, but hundreds of citizens have indicated by reservations their willingness to let the "buddies" have the front seats and themselves occupy the rear of the house.

"It is going to be a certificate of patriotism to patronize the performance and sit in the back," declares Fred Hoke, who was chairman of the Liberty Loan executive committee.

"We were in back during the fighting; we are willing to remain in the back now when the boys are having their piece time fun," continued Mr. Hoke. He has sent this message to the thousands of workers in the five bond campaigns and the response has been substantial.

The principals and chorus of "Irene" may have been picked for their singing talents—critics have agreed they can sing exceptionally well—but it is quite on the cards that the ex-service men may warble themselves before the evening is over. The old camp songs are still alive in memory, and if Dr. John Ray Newcomb, chairman of the trustee committee, says the word there will be some mighty choruses tonight.

After noon today tickets will be available only at the Murat Theater. Because of features planned to take place before the opening of the performance, patrons are urged to be in their seats at 8 o'clock in order that they may not miss any part of the fun.

Getting Too Fat? Try This—Reduce

People who don't grow too fat are the fortunate exception. But you find the fat accumulating or already cumbersome. One dollar is the price. The world over by doing this you will be safe from heart trouble, rheumatism, indigestion, two, three or four pounds a week without dieting or exercise.—Advertisement.

WHAT A WOMAN SHOULD DO WHEN SHE IS WEAK AND NERVOUS

THOUSANDS OF WOMEN HAVE SUFFERED FROM INCREASED THEIR STRENGTH, ENERGY AND ENDURANCE IN TWO WEEKS BY THIS SIMPLE EXPERIMENT.

On account of the terrible weakness, nervousness and alarming symptoms, which are often produced by iron starvation, of the blood, the sufferer frequently never suspects the real cause of her trouble but thinks she has some other ailment. A result of iron starvation you may suffer from headaches, dizziness, shortness of breath or heart palpitation, pain across the back, loss of memory, weakness will power, melancholy or the "blues," disturbed digestion, loss of appetite, sleepless nights, nervousness and so on. In such cases do not wait until you go all to pieces and collapse in a state of exhaustion. Instead, eat more spinach and green vegetables and take organic iron like Nuxated Iron, which is the iron in spinach, lentils and apples. Beware of substitutes. Look for the name "Nuxated" on every package and the letters N. I. on every tablet. Save your money. Buy Nuxated Iron manufacturers if you do not obtain perfectly satisfactory results. For sale by all druggists.—Advertisement.

FOR EXCESSIVE URIC ACID TRY THE WILLIAMS TREATMENT 85 Cent Bottle (32 Doses) FREE

Just because you start the day worried and tired, stiff legs and arms and muscles, an aching head, burning and bearing down pains in the back—worn out before the day begins—do not think you have to stay in that condition. Be strong and well with no stiff joints, sore muscles, rheumatic pains, aching back or kidney trouble caused by body uric acid.

If you suffer from bladder weakness, with burning, scalding pains, or if you are in and out of bed half a dozen times a night, you will appreciate the rest, comfort and strength this treatment should give.

To prove The Williams Treatment conquers kidney and bladder diseases, rheumatism and all other ailments when due to excessive uric acid, no matter how chronic or stubborn, if you have never tried The Williams Treatment, we will give you one 85c bottle (32 doses) free if you will cut out this notice and send it with your name and address. Please send 10 cents to help pay postage, packing, etc., to the Dr. D. A. Williams Company, Dept. 2-1080, P. O. Building, East Hampton, Conn. Send at once and you will receive by parcel post a regular 85c bottle, without charge and without incurring any obligation. Only one bottle to the same address or family.—Advertisement.

Day's Callers at the White House

WASHINGTON, April 4.—More than thirty names were on President Harding's appointment list today. They include:

9:45 A. M.—Myron T. Herrick, former ambassador to France.

10 A. M.—Senator Watson and Congressman Wood, both of Indiana; Senator Philip C. Barlow, Congressman Nelson of California and Daniel J. Keefe, Congressman Rhodes of Missouri to present Dr. Tech; James W. Johnson, representing the National Association for Advancement of Colored People.

10:30 A. M.—Gilbert Bennett and John Thomas Taylor, chairman and vice chairman, respectively, of the national legislative committee of the American Legion.

12:15 P. M.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

2 P. M.—B. M. Jewell, chairman of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor.

3:00 P. M.—The British ambassador at the White House proper.

5 P. M.—A. B. Garretson, president of the Order of Railway Conductors.

Shelbyville Closes \$120,000 Realty Deal

Special to The Times.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., April 4.—Frank G. Clark, commissioner appointed in the proceedings for the partition and sale of the Whitcomb-Davis Birtley estate in this city, has completed the sale of the property involving a consideration of \$120,000, one of the largest real estate transactions ever completed here. The property which includes the Hotel Shelby building, the Shelbyville Trust Company building, the Western Union Telegraph Co. building and a business block which is occupied by a number of retail establishments, was sold to Charles Birley, a local manufacturer and Mrs. Martha V. Whitcomb.

QUESTION OF CREDITS TAKEN UP AT SESSION

Government Officials and Financiers Discuss Export Trade Problems.

TALK OF REGIONAL PLAN

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The problem of providing credit to producers and exporters, and to effect a release of enormous stores of surplus commodities in domestic markets, was up for solution today at a special conference of Government officials and financiers, called together to find a remedy for conditions that are perilous to the farmers of the United States. The meeting called by officials of the war finance corporation took up the handicaps of a financial nature which are menacing American foreign trade. Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, Secretary of Treasury Mellon and officials of the war finance corporation entered the conference with a confident assurance for the bankers of material and moral support from the Government in any projects which the financial groups may work out that will revive the movement of American goods to markets now in need of them.

BANKERS REPRESENT FINANCIAL GROUPS

The bankers present, representative of the leading financial groups of the South, East and West, were impressed with the suggestions of the various Government officials for greater private banking support for export corporations. Officials of the war finance corporation especially were urgent in their pleas that leading bankers must take a more vigorous position in restoring lost confidence in foreign markets, and that the present problem, being one essentially of credit, should be solved through the establishment of export corporations with long-time credit facilities.

One of the plans suggested to the banking groups contained the launching of numerous export corporations of a regional character, to meet the credit needs of growers in the various sections of the country. The success of the recently formed \$7,000,000 export corporation at New Orleans, to provide credit for larger

cotton shipments to Germany and other parts of Europe, was cited by a number of conference for the Government.

OTHER CORPORATIONS MAY BE ORGANIZED

Similar corporations can be formed in the wheat, wool, livestock and other staple product belts, it was declared, with capitalizations of \$5,000,000 and upwards, with reasonable certainty of adequate support from the business interests vitally affected.

While one of the prime objects of the conference was to bring relief to the cotton industry, and if possible open up channels now blocked for the movement of export cotton, the whole question of larger export credits for all of the main American products in demand overseas, was thoroughly discussed.

De Pauw Freshman Is Killed by Train

Special to The Times.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., April 4.—Lawrence C. Layson, 19, of Crawfordsville, a freshman in De Pauw University, was killed Sunday when he fell from a south-bound freight train entering this city. The body was found along the railroad tracks by a brakeman.

With some fellow students, Layson had been to Lafayette to attend the De Pauw-Purdue basketball game. His companions left him in Lafayette and did not know he was on the train until the body was found. The body was sent to Crawfordsville for burial.

Indianapolis Suit Sent to Shelbyville

Special to The Times.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., April 4.—A complaint for damages of \$5,000, filed by Edward Hall against the city of Indianapolis, was received here Saturday on a change of venue from Marion County.

The plaintiff says he stepped into a manhole on Greeley street in Indianapolis on July 30, 1920, and charges that the accident was caused by the negligence of the city. The manhole tilted, causing him to fall into the opening and receive injuries which are permanent.

Does Good Paint Really Cost More?



Yes, good paint does cost more per gallon. BURD-SAL'S HOMESTEAD, for example, costs more per gallon than cheaply made paint. But it goes farther—covers 350 to 400 square feet, two coats—twice as much as the so-called cheap paint. Hence, it really costs no more than a paint of inferior quality. In addition, it lasts longer and gives better protection. There is a BURDSAL PAINT for every purpose. It is real economy to specify their use. Sold by all good dealers.

BURDSAL'S Paints for Every Purpose

Distinguished Americans Endorse Irish Relief

PRESIDENT HARDING SAYS:

"I wish you the fullest measure of success, not only in the great benefit performance at the Metropolitan Opera House on April 3, but in every worthy effort to make a becoming contribution on the part of our people to relieve distress among the women and children in Ireland. The people of America never will be deaf to the call for relief in behalf of suffering humanity and the knowledge of distress in Ireland makes quick and deep appeal to the more fortunate of our own land where so many of our citizens trace kinship to the Emerald Isle."

HERBERT HOOVER—"I could not fail to wish effort to relieve human suffering and hope you will receive the support of the community. I have never believed that race, religion or politics should enter upon the question of alleviation of human misery."

U. S. SENATOR HARRY S. NEW—"Every right-minded man will sympathize with the distress of those in Ireland who are suffering the pangs of hunger and lack of food and clothing. Every American has a warm spot in his heart for Ireland and its people and the appeal which comes to us for relief will meet with a ready response."

U. S. SENATOR JAMES E. WATSON—"We who live in comfort here in America are prone to forget that in a beautiful island across the sea, men, women and little children are being deprived of all that we count as essential to life and happiness. The American Committee for Relief in Ireland has been organized for the purpose of sending food and clothing and thousands of persons thrown out of employment, while they and their families are left dependent for food and shelter upon the charity of others."

HELP the Women and Children of Ireland, Now Homeless and Hungry

Irish relief has been endorsed also by William Gibbs McAdoo, Franklin K. Lane, Bernard M. Baruch, Henry Morgenthau, Senator Medill McCormick, Charles G. Dawes, Josephus Daniels and many other humanitarian Americans.

MAJ. GEN. LEONARD WOOD—"I am just leaving for the Philippines, so can not take an active part, but beg to assure you that the movement has my sympathy and trust you will be very successful in relieving existing distress. I wish you the largest possible measure of success in this worthy movement. It is my belief that we as Americans must do what we can to aid suffering people until normal conditions are once more established."

ALBERT J. BEVERIDGE—"The Irish Relief fund is nonpolitical, nonsectarian and exclusively for the relief purposes stated by the committee. The emphatic approval of Herbert Hoover is sufficient proof of this. Men and women of every religious denomination, of every political party and of every shade of foreign sympathy are and thousands of persons thrown out of employment, while they and their families are left dependent for food and shelter upon the charity of others."

J. CARDINAL GIBBONS—"I earnestly beg and generous Americans to contribute to the fund for the relief of the many thousands now suffering in Ireland. Authentic information reveals that villages, towns and cities have been in large part burned or wrecked, homes laid waste, many co-operative creameries and thousands of persons thrown out of employment, while they and their families are left dependent for food and shelter upon the charity of others."

A committee of American Quakers is in Ireland making a study of conditions. The first report of this committee sets out that \$50,000 WEEKLY WILL BE REQUIRED FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF ALONE!

The American Red Cross, realizing the need, has made a liberal donation to the cause.

Nearly 250,000 persons are homeless, hungry and destitute in Ireland. Women and children are suffering.

Villages, towns and cities have been burned and wrecked, homes laid waste, many co-operative creameries—representing the very backbone of Ireland's agricultural prosperity—have been partially or wholly

destroyed. Thousands of workmen have been thrown out of employment, their families dependent upon charity. Children are suffering from rickets and other diseases of malnutrition.

To help alleviate this suffering, the American Committee for Relief in Ireland has been organized. This committee is made up of representative Americans—men who are interested only in the relief of suffering and disease. This committee is non-sectarian. It is non-political. Its aim is solely humanitarian.

The campaign for money for Irish relief is in progress in Indianapolis and Indiana. An appeal is made to YOU. Hear this appeal from suffering Ireland as you have heard other calls for money.

American Committee for Relief in Ireland

Executive committee for Indiana: P. C. Reilly, chairman; William J. Mooney, John R. Welch, Joseph A. McGowan, James E. Deery and William F. Fox. State headquarters, 1617 Merchants Bank Building.